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FOR KIRK AND PACKMAN FROM SAUNDERS

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI DOMESTIC POLITICS

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1. I HAVE REVIEWED PAPER ON ISRAELI DOMESTIC POLITICS
AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING FOLLOWING FURTHER STEPS
IN REFINING IT. I REALIZE IT MAY ALREADY HAVE EVOLVED ONE
STEP BEYOND DRAFT I HAVE AS RESULT OF SMITH-CLUVERIUS
COMMENTS AND UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE USING NEW DRAFT WHICH
I HAVE NOT SEEN IN PROCESS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. SEND DRAFT THURSDAY MORNING IN SPECIAL CHANNEL EYES
ONLY TO AMBASSADOR TOON FROM ME WITH NO DISTRIBUTION
OUTSIDE INR WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME: "FOLLOWING
IS DRAFT OF STUDY BEING DEVELOPED BY INR IN COLLABORATION
WITH NEA ON HOW WEST BANK ISSUE RELATES TO ISRAELI
DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION. THIS WILL BE HELD
CLOSELY WITHIN DEPARTMENT FOR USE ONLY BY THE SMALL
GROUP INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING OUR NEXT STEPS. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO INCORPORATE YOUR THINKING AND
ANALYSIS OF YOUR CLOSEST COLLEAGUES IN FINAL DRAFT.
WHAT I AM PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR IS MAXIMUM PRECISION
POSSIBLE IN DESCRIBING POSITIONS OF KEY INDIVIDUALS
AND FACTIONS, AS WELL AS HELP IN REFINING OVERALL
JUDGEMENTS AT CONCLUSION OF PAPER. I KNOW THIS IS A

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HIGHLY SPECULATIVE ENTERPRISE BUT AM ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW

FAR WE TOGETHER CAN PUSH THIS ANALYSIS. RECOGNIZE YOU MUST FIT THIS IN WITH OTHER PRIORITIES AND RELY ON YOU TO SET EARLIEST FEASIBLE DEADLINE. IDEALLY WE COULD USE REPLY BEFORE WEEKEND BUT LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DETERMINE WHAT IS REALISTIC. PLEASE REPLY BY ROGER CHANNEL. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH PETE DAY. WARM REGARDS "FROM US BOTH."

3. IN TRANSMITTING TEXT, DROP THE THREE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPHS FROM DRAFT I HAVE AND BEGIN WITH SECTION HEADING, "UNDERLYING ISRAELI ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WEST BANK ISSUE." I WILL CABLE MY SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION SHORTLY.

4. CLEAR THIS EXERCISE WITH DAY. ALSO ASK HIM TO REVIEW DRAFT IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY, BUT DO NOT HOLD TELEGRAM TO TOON FOR THAT.

5. TAKE DRAFT TO NICK VELIOTES AND ASK HIM WHETHER AS PERSONAL ASSIST TO ME HE WOULD REVIEW DRAFT IN DETAIL.

6. ALSO IF YOU CAN DO SO DISCREETLY, SEEK BOB THOMPSON'S VIEWS.

7. NEW SUBJECT: COULD YOU ASK HELEN OR PEGGY TO CALL MY HOME, SAY YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME AND ARE PASSING ON A "HI" FROM ME, AND ASK IF MY FAMILY IS GETTING ALONG OK. MANY THANKS.
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